

provide investigational use drugs to patients or physicians. It simply creates a new system without the any oversight or approval of the FDA that plays an important role in authorizing the use of right-to-try-products.

Patients trust that the products they receive will not cause more harm than good and that they offer some promise of relief and hope. This bill creates an alternative pathway for the most vulnerable patients in our country to access drugs that have not been approved for safety or efficacy outside the FDA's existing protocols.

In this bill the definition of patient is so broad that it allows for a large patient population to access unapproved products, putting a greater number of patients at risk of harm of using products that have not been tested for efficacy.

This bill allows any physician to come up with their own informed consent form which does not have to meet legal standards. Our sickest patients should not have to worry about what they're signing when they're desperate to access a treatment they hope can save their lives.

As a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee, I regret that my Committee was not given the opportunity to improve this bill. We did not consider this bill under regular order where my concerns and those of others could have been addressed and the legislation could have been strengthened.

This legislation should be rejected for the risks it poses to patient safety, the false hope it gives patients, and the poor process it underwent.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MANTECH INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize ManTech International Corporation on its 50th anniversary. This incredible milestone is a testament to the spirit of the leadership and employees of this great company. In 1968, what was then called Management Technologies received a contract from the U.S. Navy to develop sophisticated wargaming simulations to assist in developing plans for containing and defeating the Soviet fleet should the Cold War turn hot. Thankfully, these simulations never became reality. However, this contract was the beginning of a journey of growth that would lead this company from its humble beginnings of one office and sixteen employees to dozens of offices across the United States and 7,600 employees around the world.

ManTech's motto continues to be "Securing the Future", and over the years they have developed numerous ways to accomplish this goal. Since that original wargaming simulation contract 50 years ago, ManTech has expanded its digital portfolio to become a leading provider of Cybersecurity, Enterprise IT, Data Collection and Analytics, and Systems and

Software Engineering. Today, ManTech provides services to almost every sector of the federal government, including the Departments of Defense, State, Energy, Justice, Health and Human Services, Veterans Affairs, as well as the Intelligence Community, and all branches of the Armed Forces and the space community, to name a few.

However, ManTech's client base is not limited solely to the federal government. Through its emerging Commercial Services business unit, ManTech looks to leverage the same connections and expertise which have allowed it to deliver so much success to its federal clients to deliver the same success to the private and commercial sectors as well.

ManTech's efforts have borne significant results and accolades. In FY2017, ManTech posted an annual revenue of \$1.72 billion, and received contract awards in excess of \$4.2 billion, almost half consisting of new business. Thompson-Reuters named ManTech one of the Top 100 Global Technology Companies. Perhaps most impressively Monster.com rated ManTech as the "Number 1 Company for Veterans". This should perhaps come as no surprise since 47 percent of ManTech employees are veterans.

In Northern Virginia, we have a strong ethos of giving back to our community and in making the investments in our population necessary to provide a great quality of life. ManTech fits in well with this tradition by their own commitment to workforce development. From creating college-accredited certification programs to partnering with universities to provide additional paths for career advancement, ManTech recognizes, as we do in Northern Virginia, that its greatest resource is its employees. I am proud to represent ManTech and its employees in Congress and I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating them on this momentous anniversary.

HONORING THE LIFE OF EVA SCHLOSS

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Eva Geiringer Schloss, who lives such an inspiring life as a Holocaust survivor of Auschwitz. Ms. Schloss is the stepsister and good friend of Anne Frank, who perished in the Holocaust.

Ms. Eva Geiringer Schloss was born in 1929. She studied art history at the University of Amsterdam and went on to become an accomplished author detailing the experiences of her family. Mrs. Schloss is also the co-founder of the Anne Frank Trust UK, and recorded virtual reality answers to numerous questions for museums everywhere in the world ensuring we never forget those tragic events. Mrs. Schloss is an inspiration to all of us in remembering the Holocaust and honoring the lives of those lost.

It is because of dedicated women such as Ms. Eva Schloss that I am especially proud to serve in Congress. Mr. Speaker, I would like

to again formally honor Ms. Eva Schloss today as an inspiration to us all.

RECOGNIZING THE 2017 STARS OVER DULLES AWARD RECIPIENTS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce for its ongoing dedication to local businesses and our community and to congratulate the 2017 "Stars Over Dulles" Award recipients.

This year, at the 22nd Annual Stars Over Dulles Awards Luncheon, the Chamber will honor those extraordinary businesses, non-profit organizations, and citizens who have dedicated their talents and activities to enhancing our economy and our community.

As the former Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, and now as a Member of Congress representing this community, I have been proud to partner with the Chamber on promoting the region's pro-business climate, and celebrating the service so many individuals and businesses provide to our community.

It is my honor to include in the RECORD the following recipients of the 2017 Stars Over Dulles Awards.

Transportation Leader: Paul J. Wiedefeld, WMATA General Manager and CEO

Workforce Leader: Madhu Garlanka, CEO, Software Products, Allyn Corporation

Bank Leader: MainStreet Bank

Hospitality Leader: Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles

Small Business Leader: Jay Johnson, CEO, Five Minute Productions

Business Leader: Geoffrey Lawson, VP & GM, National Conference Center

Innovation Leader: Praduman Jain, CEO, Vibrant Health

Arts Leader: Laura Readyoff, Owner, The Music Loft LLC

Distinguished Veteran: Jim Kuiken, K9s for Warriors

Nonprofit Leader: Children's Science Center Corporate Social Responsibility: John Sekas, Sekas Homes LLC

New Chamber Member: Mustang Sally Brewing Company

First Responder of the Year: Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

Chairman's Lifetime Achievement Award: Art Anselene, Town of Herndon (Retired)

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the 2017 Stars Over Dulles Award recipients and in thanking these businesses and individuals for their many contributions to our region's economic success and quality of life. Their efforts are among the many reasons why Northern Virginia remains one of the best places in the country in which to live, work, raise a family, and start a business. I commend them on receiving these awards and wish them continued success.